



Atty. Dkt. No 065691-0145

#13 JP
11/13/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Louis Delesalle et al.

Title: RECOMBINANT PLANT GENOME, COMPRISING
SPECIFIC CHICORY GENES AND A NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE CONFERRING MALE STERILITY, AND
ITS USE

Appl. No.: 09/194,598

Filing Date: November 30, 1998

Examiner: M. Kimball

Art Unit: 1638

RECEIVED

NOV 08 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the second month is \$400.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Nov. 6, 2001
FOLEY & LARDNER
Washington Harbour
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20007-5109
Telephone: (202) 672-5300
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

By Brian K. Lathrop
Brian K. Lathrop
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 43,740

11/07/2001 MBERHE 00000041 09194598

01 FC:116

400.00 OP